

## Edgar Hansell

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Ed Hansell practices in the [Business, Finance & Real Estate](#) group in business law, including [health law](#), [health insurance](#), corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, [mergers and acquisitions](#), [agribusiness](#), commercial loans, securities, and secured transactions. He is serving in an Of Counsel capacity for the firm.

Ed is a frequent speaker on business law topics and has published several law review articles. He has served in a variety of Iowa State Bar Association and community roles, including serving as president of several of such organizations. Ed has been and is on a number of nonprofit and for-profit boards of directors.

### RECOGNITION

#### **The Best Lawyers in America®**

1983-present

#### **Chambers USA**

2003-present

#### **Great Plains Super Lawyers, Business/Corporate**

2009-2017

#### **Iowa State Bar Association**

- Award of Merit, 2009
- Young Lawyers Section, Award of Merit, 1977, 1998

#### ***The Journal of Corporation Law***

Editorial Advisory Board, 1977-present

#### **American Bar Foundation**

Fellow, 1986-present

#### **Iowa State Bar Association**

Fellow, 1991-present

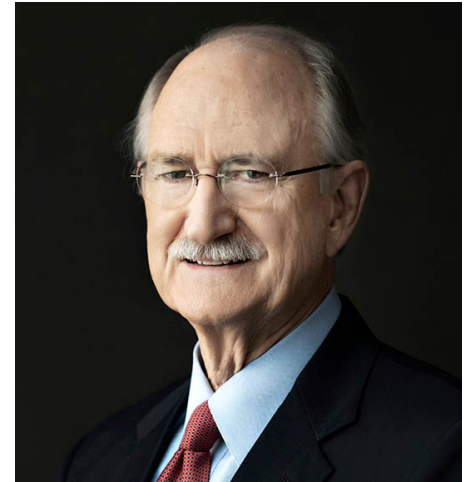
#### **Who's Who in American Law**

#### **Who's Who in America**

#### **Who's Who in the World**

### PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

#### **American Bar Association**



### PRACTICE AREAS

- [Business, Finance & Real Estate](#)
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- [Corporate Governance](#)
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- [Nonprofit Organizations](#)

### EDUCATION

- University of Iowa (B.B.A., J.D., with distinction)

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Iowa
- Admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Iowa
- Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. Supreme Court

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- USAF/JAG Officer

### **Iowa State Bar Association**

- President, Young Lawyers Section, 1971-1972
- Secretary, 1987-1988
- Vice President, 1988-1989
- President, 1989-1990
- Board of Governors, 1971-1972, 1985-1987
- Iowa Supreme Court Grievance Commission, 1973-1978
- Special Committee on Corporation and Business Law, 1973-1985; Chairman, 1979-1985

### **Polk County Bar Association**

- Trustee, Iowa Law School Foundation, 1975-1989
- President, 1983-1987

### **Iowa Sports Foundation (Iowa Games)**

Board of Directors, 1986-1996

### **U.S. Olympic Committee for Iowa**

1989-1996

### **Des Moines Child Guidance Center**

- Board of Directors, 1972-1978, 1981-1987
- President 1977-1978

### **Des Moines Club**

- Board of Trustees, 1977-1982
- President, 1979-1980

### **Britt Tech Corporation**

Board of Directors, 1972-1989

### **The Vernon Company**

Board of Directors, 1986-present

### **Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation**

Board of Directors, 1988-1993

### **Des Moines Convention Center**

Advisory Board, 1989-1996

### **Des Moines Development Corporation**

Board of Directors, 1989-2000

### **Iowa State Bar Foundation**

- Board of Directors, 1991-1996
- President 1994-1996

## **Des Moines International Airport**

- Board of Directors, 1993-present
- Chair, 2011-present
- Vice Chair, 1997-2011

## **Salisbury House Foundation**

Board of Directors, 1995-2004

## **The Lauridsen Group, Inc.**

Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors, 1997-present

## **City of Des Moines Strategic Planning Commission**

1997-1998

## **Greater Des Moines Partnership**

Board of Directors, 2000-2005

## **Downtown Community Alliance, Inc.**

Board of Directors, 2002-2005

## **Delta Dental of Iowa**

Advisory Director to the Board of Directors, 2012-2015

## **SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS**

### **SPEECHES:**

**"A Year Under Our Belt with Revised Article 9,"** Iowa State Bar Association, Commercial and Bankruptcy Section (May 10, 2002)

**"Revised Article 9—Commercial Loans,"** First American Bank (June 7, 2001)

**"The Transition Rules of Revised Article 9,"** University of Iowa Law School, Bankruptcy Seminar (September 7, 2001)

**"Revised Article 9—Significant Changes in Agricultural Financing,"** Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting (June 23, 2000)

**"Article 9 - What Lenders Need to Know About the Proposed Changes,"** Nyemaster Law Firm Commercial & Banking Seminar (January 20 and 27, 2000)

[Complete Speech List](#)

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**"Duties of the Board of Directors Under the Iowa Business Corporation Act,"** 40 *Drake L. Rev.* 687 (1991)

**"Director Liability Under Iowa Law—Duties and Protections,"** 13 *J. Corp. L.* 369 (1988)

**"The Choice of Law Rules of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code,"** 33 *Drake L. Rev.* 561 (1984).

**"Bulk Transfers Under Article 6 of the Iowa UCC Revisited,"** 31 *Drake L. Rev.* 303

(1982).

**"The Iowa Uniform Securities Act Exemptions Part II: The Transaction Exemptions,"**  
*3 J. Corp. L. 437* (1978)

**"The Iowa Uniform Securities Act Exemptions Part I: The Securities Exemptions,"** *2*  
*J. Corp. L. 437* (1977)

**"The Fundamentals of UCC Article 9, as Amended, for the Iowa Banker,"** The Iowa  
Bankers Association (1974)

**"Bulk Transfers Under Article 6 of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code,"** *19 Drake L.*  
*Rev. 275* (1970).

**"Financing Under Article 9 of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code,"** *17 Drake L. Rev.*  
*143* (1968)